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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant art along with the FORM PTO-1449 which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

- A. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 9-126739 published in Japan on May 16, 1997;
- B. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 8-304043 published in Japan on November 22, 1996;
- C. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 5-88091 published in Japan on April 9, 1993; and
- D. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 5-292379 published in Japan on November 5, 1993.

The above-listed prior art are not in the English language, but the concise explanation of relevance of these prior art is incorporated in the specification pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3). Nonetheless, an English language abstract of each Japanese language prior art is attached to the copy of the corresponding prior art.

In view of the above, it is therefore respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant arts and consider them.

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